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PRICE 2 CENTS.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians have discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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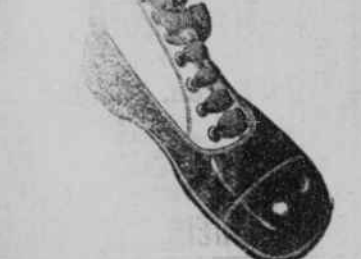
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### SHOOTING IN THE COUNTY.

John E. Elliott, forty-two years of age, who lives at Walker Chapel, Alexandria county, a short distance from the Chain Bridge, was shot in the breast yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, and at a late hour last night was reported as being in a critical condition. Harry Brown, twenty-two years of age, of Cherrysdale, who is alleged to have done the shooting, has been arrested and is held at the Alexandria county jail.

Elliott spent the greater part of yesterday at the Alexandria county courthouse, where he had been summoned as a witness in the trial of the man Hitchcock, in connection with the Beach assault case, which happened last summer, and according to what was said last night by his brother, William H. Elliott, the man returned to his home somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Brown, who for some time is said to have been in partnership with Elliott in well digging and other contracting work, was waiting for him to return, and securing a team, the men started for the woods near by to cut Christmas trees.

It is supposed they first had some words concerning the trial from which Elliott had just returned. Afterward they quarreled about the loading of the trees.

According to what Brown is said to have told the county authorities last night his partner forced him against a tree and attempted to choke him. He claims to have used his revolver in self defense.

Elliott is married and lives with his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Elliott, and his two unmarried daughters, Viola and Grace, on a small farm near Walker Chapel.

DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Buchen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

### KILLING OF MRS. LAWVER.

As was stated in the Gazette of that day the mutilated body of Mrs. Mary V. Lawver, fifty-two years of age, mother-in-law of Mr. James W. White, of the Bancroft Apartments, Washington, was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Southern Railway, eight miles west of Manassas.

Mrs. Lawver, who had been staying with her daughter in Washington for about two weeks, disappeared from her room at the Bancroft some time Wednesday night and is said to have left a note saying she intended to do away with herself.

The following day the matter was reported to the police, but no trace of the woman was found until her mangled body was discovered on the railroad tracks.

Members of freight train 262 made the discovery, and the station agent at Manassas was notified.

Mrs. Lawver is said to have suffered from mental trouble, and for several months had been confined in a sanatorium. About two weeks ago she went to Washington to visit her daughter, and, although she is said to have appeared to improve considerably, she continued to exhibit signs of extreme nervousness.

She left her room Wednesday night, and had disappeared from the apartment before her absence was discovered. Because of the fact that she left a note telling of her intention to end her life, it is thought she met her death by suicide.

Relatives of the dead woman went to Manassas yesterday evening to claim the remains.

### About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined in its vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is in all respects like the best balm, it is in all respects like the best balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

### NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, clerk of Gas.

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and you'll have genial, glowing heat—instantly—wherever you want it—without smoke or smell—smokeless device prevents—turn the wick as high or as low as you like. Easily carried about. Brass hold 4 quarts of oil—burns 9 hours. Handsomely finished in Japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

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Pianola Piano Recitals Every Evening.

Stop in and hear your favorite selection.

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One \$400 second-hand Upright Piano for \$175. Easy Terms. One Square Grand Piano for \$50. One \$800 Fischer Baby Grand Piano walnut case, \$350.

### Unusual Offering

Two Square Pianos, good makes. To close out entire stock, choice \$35; \$8 per month. And four floors of just such Bargains.

Mandolins from \$3 up. Guitars from \$5 up. Violins from \$5 up. Banjos from \$5 up.

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We have EVERYTHING in the Liquor Line.

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Mahogany Rockers, prices 3, 3.25, 4, 4.50, \$5 and up.

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Ornaments and Eric-a-brac are the latest patterns.

Pictures, latest subjects, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

Consoles, Vases, Imitation and Genuine Leather, prices 6, 8, 10, \$12 and up.

Office Chairs, prices 5.50, 6, \$9 and up.

Pedestals, in Marble, Mahogany and Oak.

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We are showing a very large variety of Holiday Goods, and if you are in doubt what to buy just read this List. Everything is conveniently arranged and we would suggest as early shopping as possible. We always allow ten per cent discount to all churches and charitable institutions.

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Umbrellas, each \$50, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, 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